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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2031

Introduced by Assembly Members Evans and De La Torre

February 17, 2010

An act to add Section 10295.2 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2031, as amended, Evans. Public contracts: state acquisition of new vehicles.

Existing law imposes various requirements and prohibitions on state agency contracts for goods. Among these requirements is a requirement that the contractor certify that it has not provided goods under the contract that were produced under specified prohibited labor conditions, and that the contractor has complied with specified provisions of law.

This bill would, notwithstanding existing law, prohibit the Department of General Services from approving a ~~contract~~ *vehicle acquisition request, vehicle purchase order, or new contract* for the purchase of new vehicles that would result in the expenditure of funds unless the secretary or director of an agency or a department, respectively, that has requested the acquisition of the new vehicles makes a certification, as specified, verifying that the purchase is vital and mission critical for the agency or department.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10295.2 is added to the Public Contract
2 Code, to read:
3 10295.2. (a) ~~No contract~~ *vehicle acquisition request, vehicle*
4 *purchase order, or new contract* shall be approved by the
5 Department of General Services for the purchase of new vehicles
6 that would result in the expenditure of funds unless a certification
7 is received in writing and signed by the secretary or director of an
8 agency or a department, respectively, or his or her designees, that
9 has requested the acquisition of the new vehicles, verifying that
10 the purchase is vital and mission critical for the agency or
11 department.
12 (b) The certification shall include the date, title, and the signature
13 of the person authorizing the purchase.

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